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Republican Meeting.

The Brown-Sheldon meeting at the court house Wednesday night was splendidly attended and a very enthusiastic gathering. The court room was nicely decorated with flags and bunting. Mr. Brown was the first speaker and for an hour he took up the vital questions of government, both state and national, and discussed them with such clearness and fairness as to convince every fair minded man that the republican party will settle them right as it has settled every great question that has come before the nation. Mr. Brown paid a high tribute to George Sheldon and the other members of the ticket, telling of their great accomplishments and of their high character.

The modesty of the speaker was shown in the fact that notwithstanding he could have told a very fascinating story of his fights against the lumber trust, the grain trust and the tax cases, he never once referred to himself or the great service he has been to the people of the state.

George Sheldon talked but a few minutes, but he talked long enough to convince the people by figures that the farmers in Nebraska are paying greater freight rates than those of any other state. Sheldon is a bulldog and having determined what is right, will never let up until he has shaken the wrong out of the question.

The meeting will be of great service to the party. Republicans are very proud of the ticket and especially so of Brown and Sheldon.

It would be unfair to close this article without mentioning the concert given by the Salem band. This organization is new, but under the leadership of Ed May it is progressing rapidly toward excellence. Its music was enjoyed by the large crowd and its kindness in helping the local organization out was greatly appreciated.

A Sure Go.

As a result of the meeting of the band boys on Monday evening at the council rooms, the following petition is being taken care of by Officer Beasley:

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF FALLS CITY WHO WANT A LIVE TOWN, HOW MUCH WILL YOU GIVE?

We, the undersigned, agree to give the amount opposite our names, toward the support of a band for one year. This money to be put in the hands of a committee of three, selected from the business men of this city. It will be used for the payment of the director at \$25.00 a month, for buying music, and for a series of 14 concerts during the next summer.

Quite a number of the business men have contributed liberally to the enterprise and the outlook is very hopeful.

No More An Anarchist.

The rush produced by the new naturalization law has been a good thing for the District Clerk and has kept him very busy for the past week. One young German who wanted to become a relative of Uncle Sam presented himself for naturalization. "Are you a member of any secret society that believes in anarchy, the assassination of the President the destruction of government," asked Judge Kelliger. "No," replied the young man hesitatingly. "No, not any more, I was A. O. U. W. onct." "You'll do," replied the Judge. "So am I."

What Two Men Think of Sheldon.

The republicans have nominated an excellent man for governor. Mr. Sheldon was a captain in my regiment, and I learned to admire him during our association in Florida and Georgia. If it were purely a personal matter I might rejoice in his election.

W. J. BRYAN.

The last words of Mr. Rosewater uttered in a public speech were heard at the reunion of veteran soldiers at Waterloo the day before he died. In that speech he digressed sufficiently from a discussion of war life to allude to the present day duties of the soldiers, and all others. In doing this he paid the following high tribute to the candidate of the Republican party for the office of governor:

"Now, I say that in justice to history, in justice to the Grand Army and to our own families and children, you want to at once discard this policy you want to stand up for Nebraska and for the nation, you want to help us emancipate this great state from corporate control, and now is the hour. The hour is come, because the struggle is on; because these giant corporations are not content merely to have fair men in public office; not merely to be treated fairly, honorably and justly, but they want tools.

"Instead of giving us oak and hickory in the state house they have given us hazel brush and willow. Hazel brush and willow we have had, and, thank God, we are going to have at least one man in that state house within the next six months, that is made of oak and hickory, yes, of ironwood, but I am not sure about the others. I don't want to talk politics. But this is not politics from the party standpoint, but from the patriotic standpoint. I do not care whether you are democrats, or republicans, it is your duty, as it is mine, to see to it that honest men should be nominated and elected; and whenever you find a railroad democrat down him and whenever you find a railroad republican is put up, let us down him, and for once let the people rule. (Applause.) Up with the people and down with the corporations, I say, in the political government of our country. (Applause)."

High School Reception.

The Sophomore class of the high school gave a reception to the Freshman at the high school last Friday night. The new class was received into the school with a good deal of ceremony and high jinks seemed to be the order of the evening. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served, after which the company repaired to their several homes, most of the Freshmen appreciating to the full extent that they had ridden the goat.

New Wagon.

Maust Bros. have added a dandy new delivery wagon to the many other affairs in connection with their extensive business. A large span of mules furnish the transportation power. This firm are now prepared to haul their coal orders this winter.

Missionary Rally.

There will be preaching services at the Malpe Grove church at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning by Rev. Dillow. In the afternoon there will be a basket dinner and Missionary Rally at the church.

REV. BREWER, Pastor.

Drainage District Work.

The drainage district is moving along with its work with commendable rapidity. The surveyor, Mr. Munn, has been busy for some time laying out the proposed route. When the project is completed the old Nemaha will be so changed that Uncle Jesse Crook will hardly recognize the work which he and the late Wiltse Maddox performed many years ago. As an instance of the change to be made attention is called to one place where three quarters of a mile of ditch will cover the same length that it now takes six and one half miles of river to accommodate. Such changes as this will permit the flood water to pass off more rapidly than it now does and will assist greatly in preventing overflows.

A River Packet.

A packet line is to be established on the Missouri river between St. Joseph and Omaha, carrying both freight and passengers. Captain Joseph Kiefer is to be in charge of the first steamer engaged for the service. He has bought the steamer Harry, a government boat, and he will take his boat to St. Joseph as soon as it is thoroughly overhauled. It will be ready for operation about October 15.

A barge will be used in handling freight and the boat will stop at White Cloud, Kas., Rulo, Fargo, Nebraska City and most, if not all the river towns on its way, besides at stations where farmers can handily load their produce into the boat from the bank or river siding. The line will carry all kinds of freight from live stock to baled hay, grain or cordwood.

The above despatch taken from Saturday's press may mean a great deal to the farmers living north and east of Falls City. If the river packet should be a success it would permit farmers to ship by boat instead of hauling a long distance over the hills to a railroad market. While this would result in injury to Falls City, it would not only make it more convenient for the farmer but as a result of closer marketing places, would greatly enhance the value of the land so isolated from market. A shipping point at old Arago, now Fargo, might revive the glory that was and make the old town something like it was in the good old days when Charley and Ez Metz, Judge Mast, Fred Miller and other old timers lived there and boomed the possibilities of a metropolis to the limit.

New Tailor Shop.

Harry T. Morgan has opened up a tailor shop in the rooms formerly occupied by H. T. Gardiner and solicits your trade. Mr. Morgan is well known to many of our business men as he was employed by Mr. Gardiner about four years ago and these are glad to see him return to our midst. In connection with his tailoring trade he will also run a pantorium. We bespeak for Mr. Morgan a successful business career in this city.

Mustache Brigade.

An epidemic has struck the mustache brigade in this city and in the battle the following citizens lost out on their mustaches: Messrs. E. E. Bell, Chas. Rickards, Volney Sears and Dr. Messler. These gentlemen are now on exhibition parade on the Main stem.

Eiler's Show.

Eiler's King of the Cattle Ring as presented in this city last Thursday night was the first of its kind here for some time. They carried one of the best of bands, and two concerts were given by them on Main street, which were greatly enjoyed. The tent was crowded to its utmost capacity even to standing room. The cast of play didn't seem to be as popular as some we have seen, but each of the participants did their part exceedingly well, in fact they were each one artists. No one wished that they had stayed at home.

Society News.

An interesting session of the Shakespeare club was held with Mrs. P. H. Jussen on Tuesday afternoon. After the regular lesson there was a short business session. Mrs. Banks was elected delegate to the state federation meeting to be held in Kearney, Oct. 9, 10 and 12. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. P. S. Heacock in October.

Elizabeth Heacock is in the hands of her girl friends this week and they are doing everything to launch the young ladies in the matrimonial world with due brilliancy. Among the functions given in Miss Heacock's honor was a handkerchief shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of G. W. Holland. Mrs. Ray DePutron was the hostess and the members of the Pi Beta Phi society were the guests on Wednesday evening. Mabel Lyford entertained at six o'clock dinner for Miss Heacock. Sarah Hutchins gave a function for the bride-to-be on yesterday afternoon, and on Saturday. Miss Lyford will have a tin shower in her honor. Carrie Slocum will have Miss Heacock and her friends for her guests the first of next week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church enjoyed a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Edwin Falloon on Thursday afternoon.

A very successful ten cent tea was given by the ladies of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. E. Sandusky yesterday afternoon.

In The Wreck.

Chub Ramsey, a foreman on one the Gilligan Company's bridge gangs was in the wreck in Oklahoma where the train went into the river a week ago. Nothing could be learned from him for several days and his relatives and friends were becoming very much alarmed about him. Word was received from him however, that he was in the wreck, went into the river and lost his coat. Aside from a well developed scare he received no injuries.

Married.

Arthur Wilson, better known to his friends here as Art, surprised ye people yesterday by taking unto himself a wife. Art, as a ball player has made many excellent catches, but we consider this home run his star play.

The bride, Miss Oma Reid, is one of Humboldt's accomplished young ladies and enjoys a large circle of friends. Judge Gagnon tied the catching knot in this lasso of Cupid's making, just before noon yesterday.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Wilson continued success and happiness.

Walker Whiteside.

The many admirers of Walker Whiteside, as an actor, will be pleased to learn that Manager Gehling has secured him in his, this season's hit, Magic Melody, for an appearance at the Gehling one night in October.

District Court.

Court convened Monday with Judge Raper on the bench. The motions in the Miles will case were all disposed of by the judge after having the same under advisement but a few days. The case will probably be in condition for trial within the next six weeks.

Charles Pribbeno against the Burlington for damages sustained because of the railroad embankment damming water back on the land of plaintiff and destroying his crops for several years was commenced Monday afternoon and finished Tuesday. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$1,000.

A similar case brought by John R. Smith against the same company was begun Tuesday afternoon and was submitted to the jury Thursday. We go to press too early to give the verdict.

State vs. Bode will follow the Smith case.

A constant stream of men seeking to become citizens has been flowing into the court house all week. Every recess of the court is taken up with such applications. We are unable to give the exact number of men who have become naturalized at this term but it is somewhere in the neighborhood of eighty. Charlie Loree is thinking of buying a bank with the fees derived from this source.

Court will probably adjourn Saturday for two weeks to permit the lawyers to attend to their business before the Pawnee county court which convenes Monday. The jury will be recalled when the court convenes again as there are several cases yet to be tried.

Death Record.

After an illness of almost one year, James Frank Davison died on Monday, September 24, 1906, at Excelsior Springs, Mo., at the age of 34 years, 6 months and 15 days. He was the son of Nathaniel and Tabitha E. Davison and has lived on the home place, five miles southwest of this city all of his life. His mother died a little over a month ago.

Jas. F. Davison enjoyed the esteem and respect of many, many people in this city and it is with a sense of great loss that we learned of his demise. Such promising young men can ill be spared from among us. However it is not for us to judge what shall be and what shall not be. The deceased was an honored and valued member of the local order of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Davison was a frequent visitor in this city and on account of his straight forward, honorable principles and exemplary habits he made many warm and lasting friends.

His health being quite poorly for the past year, he decided to try the curative powers of the mineral waters at Excelsior Springs and left for that place about two weeks ago. However the change did not delay the Death messenger and he passed away at that place last Monday. The remains were brought to this city on Tuesday evening and taken to the home place south of town. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Cline at the farm home at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The W. O. W.'s had charge of the interment services at the Steele Cemetery.

The sympathy of true friendship is extended to the bereaved brother and sisters of the deceased.

Gus Ruegge attended the races at Auburn on Tuesday.

Ed May and wife were down from Salem Wednesday.

Quimby Hossack resumed his studies at the Lincoln university Monday.

Vernon Ripley spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Shenandoah, Iowa.

Henry Wolfe and wife are at home again after an extended absence of several months.

The surveyors are very busy setting stakes for the drainage ditch in the Nemaha bottom.

Henry Kloeppel, one of Rulo's business men was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

George Hall is having improvements made in his residence property. From all appearances something is doing.

The smile upon the face of Albert Maust is convincing proof that the days of the coal man are near.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Ray Gould of Omaha and Elizabeth Heacock of this city on next Wednesday.

Charlie Cornell came down from Pawnee City Saturday and went with the Colts to Atchison where they played ball Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Stanton, who has been visiting with her parents, George Abbott and wife, returned Tuesday morning to her home at Savannah, Mo.

Bessie Arnold returned from Colorado the latter part of last week. Miss Arnold spent two months in the mountains in the interest of her health.

Mrs. Guy M. Lewis sent us greetings of a substantial nature, from Kendrick, Idaho, crediting her on our subscription books up to the 23rd of next July. She has our thanks for the same.

Wm. Goldner and family left on Tuesday for their home in Pine Ridge, Neb. Falls City loses one of her good citizens and the many friends of the family saw them go with sincere regret.

Hon. W. R. Wilson of Table Rock, republican candidate for senator from this and Pawnee counties was here Wednesday shaking hands with his numerous friends and making new acquaintances.

From present indications George Sheldon will beat his railroad opponent about 50,000 votes in November. The people are in no mood to be trifled with and corporation tickets made up of Shallenbergers and Thompson will not last long against men like Brown and Sheldon.

Messrs. W. F. Rieschick, H. C. Wittrock, and H. E. Wyatt recently purchased First Quality, a Poland China sire of considerable note and a state fair winner. First Quality is well known in Poland China circles and has made himself famous by the size, bone, and superior finish, that he transmits to his descendants. These gentlemen also purchased a spring boar from F. M. Lail, of Marshall, Mo., who has bred more prize winners than any other breeder, and Mr. Lail rates this young fellow among the very best that he ever had. Last year during the fair circuit a full brother to this pig took eight ribbons, five first, two second, and one third. These two sires cost them considerable money but they feel confident that they have two as good a herd headers as can be found anywhere.